Application No. 10/695,597 Amendment dated June 21, 2007

Reply to Office Action of April 3, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Claims 1-7 are allowed. The Applicants have amended claims 8-9. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 8-9 are

respectfully requested.

The Applicants acknowledge with thanks the allowance of claims 1-7.

The Examiner has rejected claims 8-9 under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. The Examiner also rejected claims 8-9 under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, as nonenabled. Applicants have amended claims 8 and 9 as above. No new matter is

added by these amendments.

Applicants submit that claims 8-9 as amended meet the requirements of 35 USC § 112, first and second paragraphs, therefore the rejection is overcome. Applicants request

the rejections be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issuance are earnestly solicited. In the event that there are any fees dues and owing in connection with this matter, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

Respectfully submitted,

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